

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments." Which amendments were read. And the following message :

BY THE SENATE, January 5, 1815.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have nominated in addition to those named by you, as directors on the part of the state for the Union Bank of Maryland, James Caldwell and George Winchester; for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury and Isaac M^rKim; for the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, Joseph Young; for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer; for the Branch Bank at Easton, Edward Lloyd and John Bennett; for the Hagers Town Bank, John Bowles; and for the Elkton Bank, Edward H. Veazy.

By order,

THO'S. ROGERS, Clk.

Mr. Potter from the committee, delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Macomb, of Caroline county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their serious consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; and do therefore recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Thomas Macomb, or his order annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

WM. K. LAMB DIN, Clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to the election of directors for the several banks, mentioned in the message to the senate; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Richard K. Heath and Washington Hall, were elected directors on the part of the state, in the Union Bank of Maryland; Christopher Raborg, Junr. and George Taylor, for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore; Edward Harris, for the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of Baltimore; Daniel Murray and Thomas H. Bowie, for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; Tench Tilghman and James Price, for the branch of said bank, at Easton; Joseph M^rIlhenny and John Harry, for the Hagers' Town Bank; and William Alexander, for the Elkton Bank of Maryland. Whereupon,

Resolved, That Richard K. Heath, Washington Hall, George Taylor, Christopher Raborg, Junr. Edward Harris, Daniel Murray, Thomas H. Bowie, Tench Tilghman, James Price, Joseph M^rIlhenny, John Harry and William Alexander, be, and they are hereby declared to be directors on the part of this state, for the ensuing year, in the banks aforesaid.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 6.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Van Horn moved to correct the journal, by the insertion of the yeas and nays of yesterday, taken on the question of adjournment. The speaker informed the house, that upon the calling of the yeas and nays, only thirty-nine members answered thereon, and that he had instructed the clerk not to record them, there not being a quorum present. From which decision of the chair Mr. Van Horn prayed an appeal, and the question was put, that the house support the decision of the chair. Resolved in the affirmative.

M^r. Wright delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Ann's county, praying the appointment of commissioners, to review a road therein mentioned. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wright, Stevens and Spencer.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Josias Stevenson and John Murray, of Baltimore county, praying that they may be released from the interest due upon a debt to the state, for which they became liable as securities for Thomas Bailey, late sheriff of Baltimore county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Randall and Wilson.

The bill, entitled, an act, to lay out, open and establish a new road in Washington county; and the bill, entitled, an act, authorising George Washington Thomas, to collect all balances due Edward Wilkins, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. J. H. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, an act, to incorporate Frederick Town, in Frederick county. Which was read.

Mr. Hood, from the committee, delivers the following report :

The committee, to whom was referred, the petition of David Stewart, of Anne Arundel county, respectfully sheweth, that they have taken the same into their most serious consideration, and are of opinion, that from the documents accompanying the petition, the gratification of the prayer thereof is inexpedient. They therefore report, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in

On motion by Mr. Crabb, ordered, that his excellency the governor of this state, be and he is hereby requested to lay before this house, as soon as he conveniently can, an account, shewing as nearly as he can, the number of arms, ordnance, &c. belonging to the state, and in what manner they have been distributed.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, ordered, that the bill to provide for the better defence of the state, and to prevent the necessity of frequent calls of the militia, be made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 11th instant.